

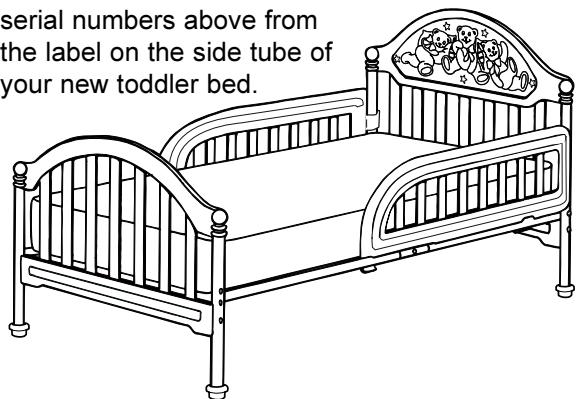
# GRACO®

## Toddler Bed

### OWNER'S MANUAL

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Customer,  
Please fill in the model and serial numbers above from the label on the side tube of your new toddler bed.



**Model No. 8824**

#### Congratulations on your purchase of a Graco® toddler bed!

Graco is a leader in juvenile products designed for your child's comfort and convenience. We believe your Graco® toddler bed is a wise choice, promising many hours of enjoyment for your child.

Before using your toddler bed, please take a few minutes to read this Owner's Manual. The short time you spend reading these instructions will help you use your toddler bed properly.

**Please save your Owner's Manual for future use.**

#### Customer Satisfaction

Our goal is to make every product the best it can be! We are also committed to supporting our products after purchase. If you would like to speak to Graco about your product, please contact our **Customer Service Department at 1-800-345-4109** or visit our Internet website, [www.gracobaby.com](http://www.gracobaby.com). Our knowledgeable staff will be ready to answer any questions you may have concerning parts, use or maintenance. When you call, please have the **model and serial numbers** ready so your call may be processed quickly and efficiently.

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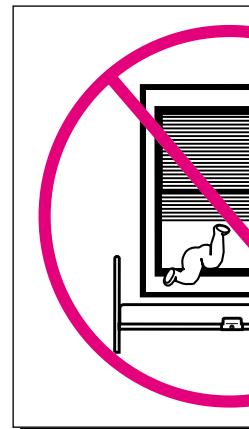
Failure to follow these warnings and result in serious injury or death from



Strings can cause strangulation!  
DO NOT place items with a string around a child's neck, such as hood strings or pacifier cords. DO NOT suspend strings over toddler bed or attach strings to toys.



DO NOT use a water mattress or all foam mattress with this toddler bed.



DO NOT place bed where cords from window blinds may strangle a child. Cords may fall out of the window.

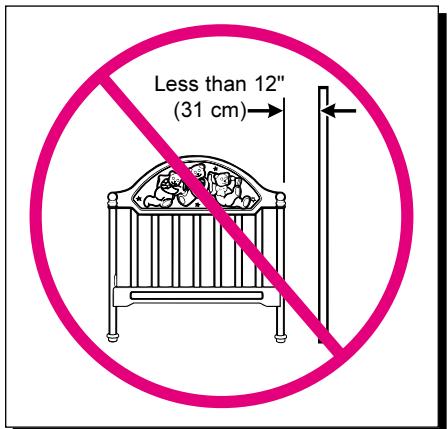
**ALWAYS** use a full-size crib mattress, being at least 51½ in. (131 cm) in length, 27¼ in. (69 cm) in width, and 4 in. (10 cm) in thickness.

**DISCONTINUE USE OF THE TODDLER BED** when your child weighs more than 50 pounds (23 kg). Use the bed with only one child at a time.

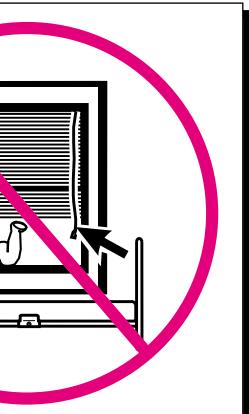
**USE ONLY** bed rails provided by Graco®.

## WARNING

and the assembly instructions could  
lead to serious injury or death  
from entrapment or strangulation.



DO NOT use with less than 12 inches (31 cm) of space between the toddler bed and solid objects such as a wall or dresser. Child could slide into smaller spaces and suffocate.



DO NOT place bed near windows or near window blinds or drapes where a child can climb. Child may fall from window.



DO NOT use for infants. This bed is not a substitute for a crib. The toddler bed is intended for a child between 15 months and 5 years of age. Maximum weight 50 pounds (23 kg).

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

**BEFORE ASSEMBLY AND EACH USE**, inspect bed for damaged hardware, loose joints, missing parts or sharp edges. DO NOT use bed if any parts are missing or damaged. DO NOT substitute parts. Use only Graco® replacement parts.

**TO CLEAN BED FRAME AND BED RAILS**, use only household soap or detergent and warm water. NO BLEACH.

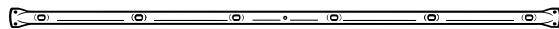
## PARTS LIST

CHECK that you have all the parts listed below BEFORE assembling your toddler bed.

If any parts are missing,  
call Customer Service at 1-800-345-4109  
or visit our Internet website, [www.gracobaby.com](http://www.gracobaby.com).

**THIS PRODUCT REQUIRES ADULT ASSEMBLY.**

Tools required: Hex wrench (included)



Side tube (2)



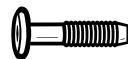
Crossbar (6)



Long leg (2)



Short leg (2)



Bolt (10)



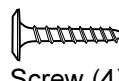
T-nut (10)



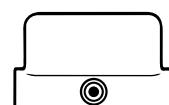
Foot (4)



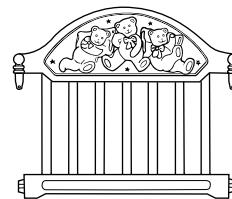
Hex wrench



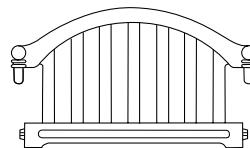
Screw (4)



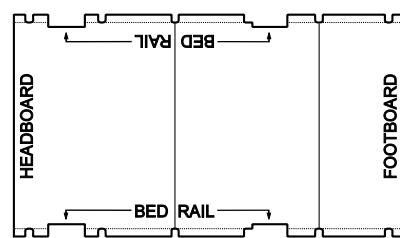
Mattress  
retainer (2)



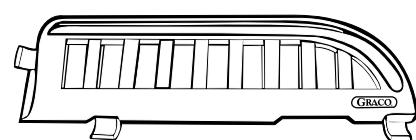
Headboard  
(design varies  
by model)



Footboard  
(design varies  
by model)



Mattress support

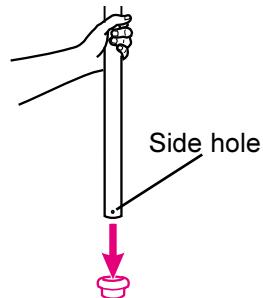


Bed rail (2)

## Assembling the Headboard and Footboard

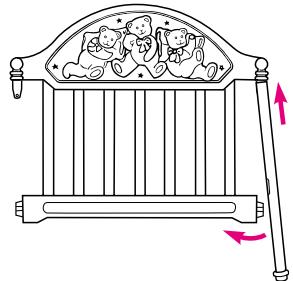
### Step 1.

Legs have a small side hole near one end. For each leg, push end with side hole **firmly** down into a plastic foot. Side hole must be covered by foot. It may be necessary to tap foot on a hard surface to get it all the way on.



### Step 2.

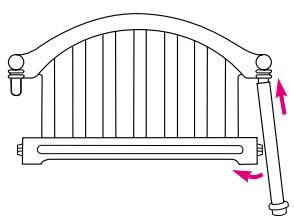
Assemble headboard and long legs. Push open end of one long leg onto plastic plug under "knob" on one side of headboard.



Then push leg sideways so the rectangular plug on lower side of headboard goes into hole on side of the leg.

Attach other long leg in the same way to other side of the headboard.

Assemble the footboard and short legs the same way.



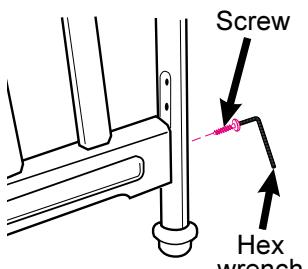
### Step 3.

Insert a screw into the **lowest** hole on each leg and into the plastic head- or footboard.

Tighten screw securely with the included hex wrench, **but do not over-tighten**.

Repeat for other three legs.

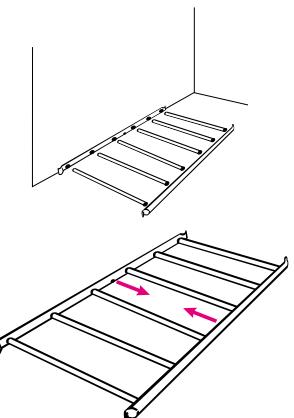
**CHECK** that all four legs are securely attached to the head- and footboards by pulling on the legs.



## Assembling the Frame

### Step 1.

Line up the side tubes and crossbars on the floor as shown at right. It may be helpful to brace one side tube against a wall or stationary object. Holes in side tubes must face each other.



### Step 2.

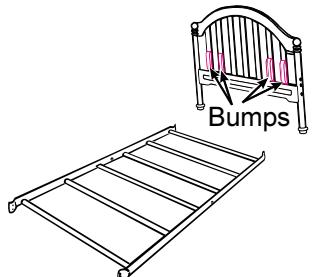
Insert ends of the crossbars into holes in the side tubes.

## Attaching the Headboard and Footboard

### Step 1.

Begin by attaching the frame to the footboard.

Stand the footboard at one end of the metal frame with the Graco® name facing out and four plastic "bumps" of the footboard facing toward the frame.

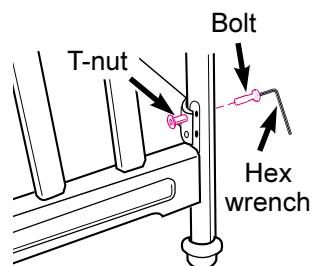


Holding the footboard upright, grasp the two side tubes as shown and lift carefully. Rest the ends of the side tubes on the footboard.



### Step 2.

Insert two T-nuts through the two holes in the side tubes and into the footboard tube as shown. Place the bolts into the holes on the outside of the footboard tubes and into the T-nuts. Tighten bolts with the enclosed hex wrench.



Repeat on other side of the footboard.



### Step 3.

Attach the headboard in the same way. It may be attached with either side facing the bed. The toddler bed will look like illustration.

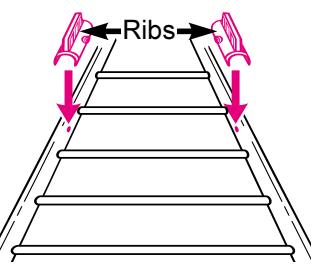
After both endboards have been attached to the frame, use the enclosed hex wrench to **FIRMLY TIGHTEN** all eight bolts into their T-nuts.

## Attaching the Mattress Retainers

**WARNING** Do not use toddler bed without mattress retainers. Mattress may slide.

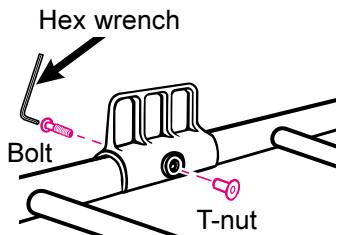
### Step 1.

Snap the mattress retainers onto the center of the side tubes. The ribs of each retainer should face the inside of the bed frame. Line up the holes of the mattress retainers with the small holes in the side tubes.



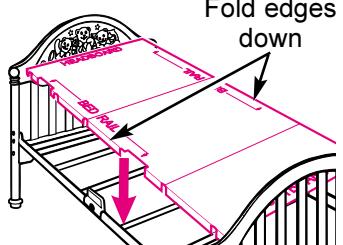
## Step 2.

Fasten each mattress retainer to side tubes with one T-nut and bolt. The T-nut must be on the inside of the frame. Tighten the bolts and T-nuts with the hex wrench provided.



## Step 3.

Position mattress support with printed side up as shown. Fold edges down at creases, and place on bed so notches in edges fit over the crossbars.

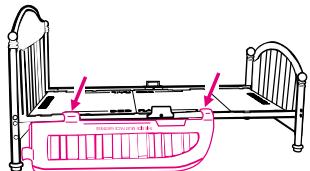


## Attaching the Bed Rails

### Step 1.

There are left and right bed rails. When installed correctly, the note on the bed rails, "THIS SIDE MUST FACE MATTRESS," will be to the inside of the bed.

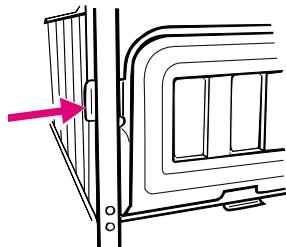
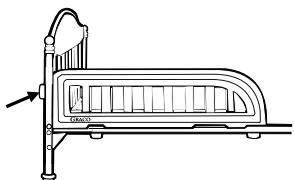
Snap bed rails on bed side tubes as shown.



### Step 2.

Lift bed rails and slide them to the inside of the headboard. Snap to headboard as shown. Mattress retainer will fit in the recessed area in the bed rails.

**WARNING** Be sure bed rails are secure. Bed rails must be attached to headboard on the inside of the post.

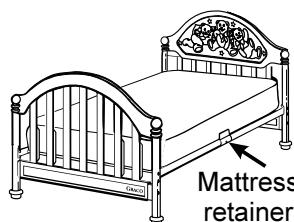


### Step 3.

Repeat on other side. **Both bed rails must be used.** Do not rely on wall to keep child in bed. See warnings.

## Finishing Assembly

Place a standard full-size crib mattress—at least 51 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches (131 cm) long by 27 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches (69 cm) wide by 4 inches (10 cm) thick—on toddler bed frame.



The mattress must be placed so the two mattress retainers on the frame are outside the mattress to keep it from moving. Your toddler bed is now ready to use.

**REMINDER:** Regularly inspect the toddler bed for damaged hardware, loose joints, missing parts, or sharp edges.

## Replacement Parts

### Instructions for ordering toddler bed parts:

Complete form below. Your toddler bed model number **MUST** be included on the form to ensure proper replacement parts. Your model number can be found on the label on the side tube of your toddler bed.

**Payment must accompany your order.**

#### Parts List:

	<b>Price:</b> *
Side tube.....	\$ 8.00 (each)
Crossbar.....	\$ 5.00 (each)
Long leg.....	\$ 7.00 (each)
Short leg.....	\$ 5.00 (each)
Foot.....	\$ 5.00 (set of 4)
Hardware.....	\$ 5.00
Mattress support.....	\$10.00
Mattress retainer.....	\$ 5.00 (each)
Headboard.....	\$12.00
Footboard.....	\$12.00
Left bed rail (as seen from behind headboard).....	\$10.00
Right bed rail (as seen from behind headboard).....	\$10.00

\* Prices subject to change without notice.

### IF YOU NEED HELP

If you have any questions or if you need any part not listed, please call toll-free:

**1-800-345-4109**

or visit our Internet website, [www.gracobaby.com](http://www.gracobaby.com).

Return the form below with payment to:

**GRACO CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS INC.  
CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 100, MAIN STREET  
ELVERSON, PA 19520**

**Model No. (required)**

**SHIP TO:**

**Serial No. (required)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Side tube

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Crossbar

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Long leg

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Short leg

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Foot

Hardware

Mattress support

Mattress retainer

Headboard

Footboard

Left bed rail

Right bed rail

Check enclosed

(payable to Graco Children's Products Inc.)

Charge to credit card:

Visa

MasterCard

Discover

Subtotal: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping & handling\*: \$5.00 Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

6% sales tax (PA only): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\$15.00 outside the continental U.S.